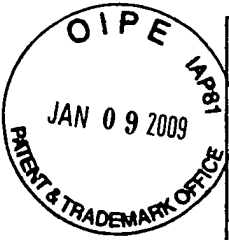


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. SHO-0042	
Application No. 10/697,081-Conf. #9728	Filing Date October 31, 2003	Examiner E. M. Thomas	Art Unit 3714		
Applicant(s): Kazuo OKADA					
Invention: GAMING MACHINE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
<b>Total Claims</b>	6	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
Carl Schaukoewitch Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 29,211  RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC 1233 20th Street, N.W. Suite 501 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 955-3750				Dated: <u>January 9, 2009</u>	



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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4 and 5 are amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)